

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

YAT&C (CA) Dept - Department of Culture - Sanction and release for an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs to the Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, to conduct the Palnadu Festival which was held from 17th to 19th November, 2009 at Karempudi, Guntur District – Administrative sanction – Accorded - Orders - Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.292

DATED:27-03-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1257, YAT&C (CA) Dept, dated 29-12-2008.
2. From the President, Palanadu Charitra Parirakshana Abhivruddhi Committee, Dachepalli, Guntur District, representation dated 1-10-2009, addressed to the Dist.Collector, Guntur.
3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Letter Rc.No.221/M/STEP/2009, dated 24-10-2009, addressed to the Govt.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4496/CA/2009-1, YAT&C (CA) Dept, dated 26-12-2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.42, Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Dept, dated 7-1-2010.
6. From the Director, Department of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.A2/11/20170, dated 11-1-2010.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have accorded sanction for an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs to the District Collector, Guntur, for Celebration of Palnadu Mahotsav, from 19th to 21st December, 2008.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, has requested the Government for sanction of sufficient funds to the tune of Rs.10.00 lakhs to conduct the Palnadu Festival, 2009 at Karempudi.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Department have released Budget Release Order (BRO) for Rs.37.55 (Rupees thirty seven lakhs and fifty five thousand only) to the Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, towards 3rd quarter provision of Budget Estimates, for the year 2009-10 under the Plan Scheme for implementation of cultural schemes.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, has reported that the Government have provided an amount of Rs.154.00 lakhs for conduct of cultural programmes during the year 2009-10, from which 2nd quarter of Rs.77.00 lakhs Budget has already been released and which is also exhausted, and the President, Palanadu Charitra Parirakshana Abhivruddhi Committee, Dachepalli was stating that the Palanadu Festival at Karempudi, Guntur District, from 17th to 19th November, 2009 was conducted with an expenditure of Rs.10.00 lakhs and is requesting to sanction an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs for the said festival. In this connection, the Director of Culture has requested the Government to decide in view of the paucity of funds and the amount to be given to the organization of Palnadu Charitra Parirakshana Abhivruddhi Committee, Dachepalli, Guntur District, and to issue suitable orders in the matter.

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5. In the circumstances reported by the Director, Department of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, in the reference 6th read above, the Government have examined the matter carefully and accord sanction for an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs (Rupees five lakhs only) to the Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, towards conduct of the Palnadu Festival, held from 17th to 19th November, 2009, at Karempudi, Guntur District.

6. The amount sanctioned in para-5 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account from the funds already released by the Government:-

“2205-Art and Culture
M.H.001-Direction & Administration
G.H.(11)-Normal State Plan
S.H.(01)-Headquarters Office (Directorate of Culture)
500-Other Charges
503-Other Expenditure”

7. The Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, is directed to draw and disburse an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs (Rupees five lakhs only) by way of Cheque or Demand Draft to the District Collector, Guntur, immediately and furnish the compliance report to the Government.

8. The District Collector, Guntur, is directed to furnish the Utilization Certificates with detailed expenditure particulars to the Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, under intimation to the Government.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Department vide their U.O.No.3614/52/Expr.GAD-II/2010, dated 26-02-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.S.CHELLAPPA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director, Department of Culture, Kala Bhavan,
Saifabad, A.P., Hyderabad-500 004
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur

Copy to:-

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Department
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